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Alec Pointevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee-RNC
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/96-7/31/96)

Dear Mr. Pointevint:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) precludes a political committee which is established and maintained by a national political party, and any affiliated committees, from accepting contributions in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year from a multicandidate committee.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received an excessive contribution(s), you must transfer-out the amount in excess of \$15,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.